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SENATOR AGUILAR: They would be the facilitator of this program.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are they funded by anybody, this Grand Generation Center?

SENATOR AGUILAR: The building, itself, I think is owned by the county or city, I am not sure which one of the entities own it. Their funding..

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And where do they get the money to operate?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Their funding, I am sure, comes from federal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then there is some federal money addressing similar things that we're talking about under this bill going on in Grand Island?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Going on all over the state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then Omaha and Lincoln are not the only ones getting federal money for these purposes? There...Omaha and Lincoln are not the only cities in the state getting federal money for these purposes, is that true?

SENATOR AGUILAR: They are the only cities in the state getting money for a senior companion program.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yeah, maybe limited to this, but as far as providing the services that this program contemplates, there is federal money being spent in other parts of the state providing these types of services, isn't that true?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Not that I'm aware of, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, then in Grand Island, that communit...that Grand Generation outfit is not providing these services?

SENATOR AGUILAR: No, they provide meals.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what else? They don't visit people's